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PART II.

Notifications by Govt. of India, Resident, Chief Court, &c.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL AUDIT.

FINGER POINTS OF PENSIONERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Circular No. 2068—Pen. 401 of 13th March 1905.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of Districts,
and Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury.

The Comptroller has the honor to request that the instructions contained in the following
Letter of the Accountant General, Madras, may be attended to from the commencement
next by all Treasury Officers of Districts and Taluks when making payment of pen-
sion of the Government of India.

The finger impressions of the pensioners should be obtained in a separate book form and
the Treasury of payment and a certificate endorsed on the pension bill to the effect
the thumb and finger impressions of the pensioner have been recorded in a separate book
compared with those on the Pension Payment Order, and that by such comparison the
fingerprint of the pensioner has been satisfied.

The certificate will be printed in the new form of pension bills intended specially for use in
beginning of April of each year, which will be supplied to the District Treasuries direct by
the Officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury.

W. DOBBIE, ESQ.,

Accountant General, Madras.

N. G. BASU, Comptroller.

All Treasury Officers and Officers in charge of Payment of Political Pensions.

In continuation of this office circulars Nos. VI, XI and XXVII of 1898, I have the honor
to inform you that the Government in its order No. 502, Pension Department, dated 22nd July
1904, has added the following rule to the rules for the record of finger prints of Government
pensioners, and to request that it may be strictly observed when making payment of pensions
beginning of each official year:—

On the first appearance of a pensioner on or after the 1st April of each year the disburs-
ing officer will take impressions of the thumb and all the fingers of the pensioner's left hand
on the pension bill, and besides identifying the pensioner from the other particulars given in the
pension officer's half of the pension payment order, he will identify him from a comparison
of the impressions given on the bill with those on the pension payment order. In case of differ-
ence between the two sets of impressions the disbursing officer will refer the matter to the officer
from whom the impressions on the pension payment order were made.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. DOBBIE,
Accountant General.